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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 3/15/01. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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